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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action for the above-identified application dated November 13, 2008.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008, resetting the response date to March 13, 2009. The required extension fee of \$130.00 and Notice of Appeal fee of \$540.00 are being paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper, including any extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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